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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 03-30008-MAP

JOSE I. GARCIA,

Defendant.

THE GOVERNMENT'S AND JOSE I. GARCIA'S JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

The United States of America, by Michael J. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and Timothy G. Watkins, Esq., attorney for Jose I Garcia, respectfully request that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for November 22, 2005, be continued to December 7, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. In support of this motion the parties state the following:

1. Mr. Garcia's sentencing hearing is currently scheduled for November 22, 2005. However, because the parties anticipate presenting testimonial evidence at the sentencing hearing, there will be insufficient time on November 22, 2005, to conduct the hearing. Thus, the parties recommend that the sentencing hearing

be continued to December 7, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 14, 2005